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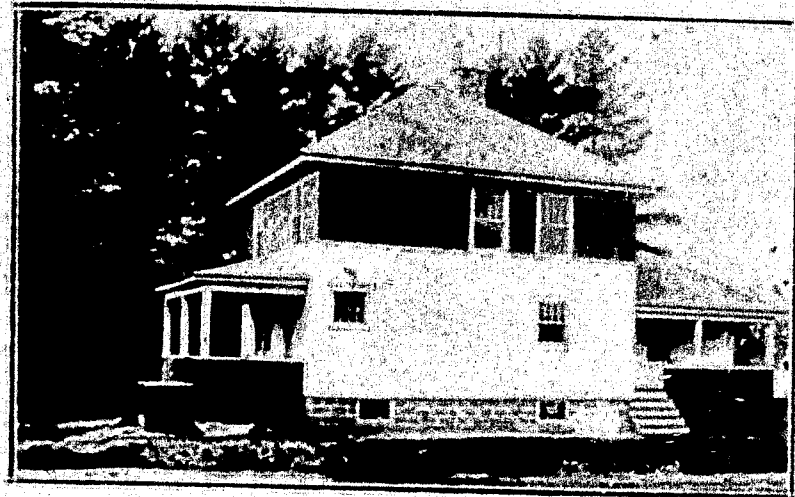
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NEW METHODIST PARSONAGE

Early Beginnings. Sale of Old Parsonage. Purchase of a Lot. The New Parsonage. Growth of House. Interest in the Project.

The Methodist people of Bethel have long felt the need of a new parsonage. At different times in the past few years a common topic of discussion has been the possibility of a smaller and less expensive house built upon the same premises or very near the old one. Each year all have seen that the cost of labor and material has advanced, consequently the idea of such a change has been given up almost as quickly as it came into being. Early in February of this year the trustees—acting upon the suggestion of the District Superintendent, the minister of the church and others—

met by Mr. H. L. Bean of Spring Street. A very substantial cellar was made into view and work progressed rapidly. Many visitors came from day to day expressing delight in the location and style of architecture chosen. By November the building was ready for the painters, who finished their work on Thursday, November fifteen. The house is 26x28, built upon cement, rat proof cellar. The garage at the rear, built with cement walls, serves as the foundation of a spacious wood shed. There is a front and back piazza. The large windows in every room give ample sunlight. The floors are hard wood throughout, very highly polished. The hard pine finish matches the floors exactly in shade. There are seven rooms and a bath. Three of these rooms are on the first floor. Upstairs there are three bed rooms, a study and a modern



took up the subject again. Several plans were secured. Committees were appointed and a definite price was set for the old house. Late in July the house on Main Street was sold to Mr. G. N. Sandborn, then living in the A. C. Adams house on Spring Street. The Sandborn family very graciously permitted the minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver, to live upstairs while the new house was being built. An excellent lot, seven rods square, was purchased of Mr. Clarence K. Fox on Mason Street. Because it is customary to find the parsonage very close to the church, some felt that the distance from the Methodist Church was too great. On measuring this route, however, all fears were cast aside, for it was discovered that two minutes walk would bring one to the Church on Main Street. This lot is in the midst of two pretty groves and affords a splendid view of the hills beyond the village. The ground was broken on the first day of August and work began in earnest.

BETHEL WOMAN OWNER OF AN OLD DOCUMENT

Mrs. Lydia Barker of Paradise road, Bethel, is the possessor of an old agreement which we publish below:

"This indenture witnesseth that Stephen Bayley Son of Enoch Bayley of Newbury in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cooper Date of his own free will and accord put and bind him self an apprentice with the Consent of his father to Samuel Barker of Amesbury in the County and Commonwealth above said Taylor to learn his trade art or mystery of a Taylor and with the said Samuel to serve from the date of these presents for and during the term of two years Eight months Eleven days to be complete and ended during which term the said apprentice his said master well & faithfully shall serve as a good apprentice ought to do during all the time or term aforesaid And the said Samuel for him self doth hereby covenant and promise to teach and instruct the said apprentice in the art trade or Calling of a Taylor by the best way or Means he may use and to feed and provide unto said apprentice good and sufficient meat & drink washing and Lodging in sickness and in health and to make up his traveling after the Clutch is provided for him and to give said apprentice one month's vacation during said term and at the expiration thereof shall give unto said apprentice one decent Coat of apparel of for Lords day; In testimony whereof the said parties to these indentures interchangeably set their hands and seals the fifteenth day of Novr. one thousand Seven hundred ninety and two and in the Seventeenth year of the Independence of America.

Witness Sealed & Delivered in presence of (seal) Moses Bayley Esq. Bayley Junr.

This document is one hundred and thirty-one years old. The Samuel Barker spoken of was the grandfather of Clinton Barker and the late Eli Barker.

Samuel Barker was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary war and while at Valley Forge he made a waist coat for General George Washington. The shears which he used in cutting out the coat were made of two sabers and are still in the Barker family, being in possession of Miss Nellie Barker, a teacher in the schools of Minneapolis, Minn., and a granddaughter of Samuel Barker. We have endeavored to copy this as nearly as possible, as to spelling and punctuation as our type permits. The reader will notice that in some places the letter "r" was used in place of "e."

PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA

OPENING DAY

Lecture—to be announced
Concert—DeMille Quartet
Junior Chautauqua
Night
Concert—DeMille Quartet
"Life Portrayals"

SECOND DAY

Lecture—to be announced
Entertainment—Battling Mable Entertainers
Junior Chautauqua
Night
Entertainment—Battling Mable Entertainers
Lecture—Harry H. McKim
"Your Community in Revolution."

CLOSING DAY

Entertainment—Battling Mable Entertainers
Junior Chautauqua Pageant—
"Her Family on Display."
Entertainment—Fanch and Judy—
Will H. Smith
Night
An "Oriental Pageant," by Julius Caesar Nayke
(A Feature Entertainment)

Mrs. Gerlie Hayward's new house is nearly completed. Frank Gibson of West Bethel has charge of the building.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. D. C. Conroy was in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. Frank Kendall is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Taylor was in Portland, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. H. C. Rowe was a business visitor in Boston last week.

Mrs. Lindall Wentworth of Hooksett, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Farwell.

Miss L. M. Stearns was the guest of friends in Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Miss Cleo Russell attended the Post Masters Convention at Augusta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore and daughter are guests of her mother at Ramford.

Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, and Miss Maria Puse went to Boston, Monday, for a few days.

H. L. Bean, Spring Street, made a trip to the lakes this week for fur, deer skins, etc.

Mrs. Roy Moore is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, at North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes were Sunday guests of her uncle, M. T. Buck, at Dunmer, N. H.

Miss Emily Tuel of West Somers was the guest of relatives in town last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller and daughter of Upton were guests of relatives in town one day last week.

Messrs. F. A. Brown and W. H. Thurston attended the State Assessors' Convention at Augusta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bessier of Ramford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rothbank, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Lapham and daughter, Esther, were guests of relatives at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell over the week end.

Mr. John Gould and son, Theodore and wife, and Mrs. H. N. Upton of Portland were in town, Thursday.

Messrs. Harold Newcomb and Clinton Harman of Scarborough, Maine, and Mr. Arrol Brown are on a hunting trip.

The Weetall Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. H. Wentzell on Mason Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler are residing over the blink of a sign, born Nov. 18. Mrs. Carrie Arao is caring for them.

Messrs. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, and W. Upton have purchased the W. O. Straw house on Broad Street of Mr. Wm. S. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Clara Bartlett and Miss Elvira Holt were Sunday guests of Mrs. William Caldwell and family at Oxford.

About ninety were present at the social supper at the Methodist church Thursday evening. After the supper a short program of readings and music was enjoyed.

Last Wednesday afternoon an automobile backed into the fountain near the station and broke it over. The owner of the car drove off without offering to settle. The number of the car was taken. It has been repaired and placed in position again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garay, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuckler, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Conroy, Mr. G. L. Thurston, Miss Mildred Bergerman, Mr. E. P. Hulse, Miss Ethel Philbrick, Mr. F. B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill were among those who attended the Shrine Club dinner and entertainment at the Mount Zion Spring House at Ramford, Thursday night.

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BUILDINGS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Monday afternoon at about 1:30 the fire alarm called the fire department to the Irving L. Carver house on Broad Street. When the department arrived the fire was coming through the roof on the ell part of the house. The fire was confined to the upper part of the house, the ell roof being almost entirely burned off and the roof on the main part was burned to some extent. The furniture was all saved with practically no loss. Considerable damage was done to the house by fire and water. It is thought the fire started from a spark from the chimney. The buildings were partially insured.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

A community service will be held at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Sunday evening, Nov. 25, at 7:30, to which everyone is cordially invited. The speaker of the evening will be Prof. Wilmet B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Gould's Academy's basketball season opens Nov. 23 with the annual. Bethel fans will see old favorites in action in the form of Walter Luman, Philip Becker, Myron Bryant, Archie Young, Leslie Davis and Charles Gorman. Followers of the sport will surely get their money's worth when they see this bunch of former Gould's stars pitted against this season's team. Frank Robertson, former Gould's basketball star, will handle the game and fans are assured of a well refereed game under his guidance. Between halves the Junior and Sophomore boys will stage a thriller.

Fine material is showing up this season. Over thirty men reported at the first practice. Coach Fassett has selected the following thirteen for the squad: Capt. "Mad" Berry, Bob Gouldard, W. Berry, Keniston Sweeney, Kidder, Guy Thurston, Mundt, E. Swan, E. Swan, Brown, Chapman and Eagle.

Manager Bean has arranged the following schedule:

Nov. 23—Alumni.
Dec. 7—Norway at Norway.
Dec. 13—Woodstock at Bethel.
Jan. 4—West Paris at Bethel.
Jan. 11—Berlin at Berlin.
Jan. 18—Stephens High at Ramford.
Jan. 26—Gorham Normal School at Bethel.

Feb. 1—Woodstock at Bryant Pond.
Feb. 8—Gorham Normal School at Gorham, Maine.
Feb. 15—Berlin at Bethel.
Feb. 21—Norway at Bethel.
Feb. 28—Stephens High at Bethel.

The girls have also arranged games with Norway, Berlin and Woodstock. Season tickets will be on sale Thursday of this week. The price, \$1.50, enables the purchaser to see a total of seven home games at a saving of over fifty cents.

MUSIC EXHIBITION

The following program will be given at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, Nov. 22, at 7:45:

The Flag and the School
Katydid
Pondell Paniclea
How, Wow, Wow!
Cherries
Choo, Choo, Choo.
Over the Waves
Twinkling Fireflies.
Swing Song.

Evening Breeze
Horse shoe Drill
Sandman
Auld Daddy Darkness.
Dat Watermill.
Miss Potter's room
Glee Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills of West Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Ring of Auburn were last week's guests of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Littlehale, and family.

Children's night was observed at the meeting of Sunset Hebrew Lodge, Monday evening. After the business meeting games were enjoyed, refreshments served and a very pleasant evening was passed.

A new feature has been added to the columns of the Citizen. "Asked and Answered" will appear each week in these columns. Many interesting subjects will be discussed. If you have a question to ask write to the U. S. Trust Association, Continental Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Read the announcement on page two of this issue.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

ARMISTICE DAY IN WASHINGTON

News stories have already told of the features of Armistice Day in the National Capital. But those who live in Washington have been very deeply impressed with the great significance attached to the observance of the day, and it is a safe prediction that in another year or two it will be considered the most memorable of all days of the year, exceeding no doubt the importance hitherto accorded to the Fourth of July and Decoration Day. While the country as a whole is according more attention to this particular day its importance at the seat of Government is magnified by reason of the burial at Arlington of the Unknown Soldier and the demonstrations to Woodrow Wilson, the war president. The pilgrims to the White House this year found a feeble man, who had fallen greatly during the past year. It is hardly to be expected that he will be a part of many more, if any, such demonstrations.

GOVERNING BY GOVERNORS

When President Roosevelt called a "Conference of Governors" to meet in Washington it was an event in history as thrilling as the late "world's series" at the American and National League ball parks. It was a wonderful thing to assemble the Governors, and two large books were issued to preserve their speeches about conserving the natural resources of the country. Now, many groups of states pool their interests, and their Governors get together without very much excitement about it. Seven States did more than that—they made the Colorado River Compact, which was a treaty between for the use of the water rights in the upper and lower basins of the river. In the end one of the States refused to ratify the treaty, and like the League of Nations it is "up in the air." In former days these Governors' conferences were held in Washington, and they took on such an authoritative air that it was assumed that when they got through that the on-

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Nov. 22, 8 o'clock. Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.
Chorus rehearsal at 6:45.
Sunday, Nov. 25:
10:45: Worship conducted by the pastor. Thanksgiving sermon.
Church School at 12:00.
7:30: Community service in the William Bingham Gymnasium. Speaker, Prof. Wilmet B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College. An offering toward expenses will be received.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Walter W. Wolfe, Minister
Church program, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Sunday:
Thanksgiving devotional service at 10:45 A. M. Sermon topic, "Te Deum Laudamus 'Igitur' " or "Therefore, We Praise Thee, O Lord."
Sunday School at 12:15 noon.
Union community service in William Bingham Gymnasium at 7:30 P. M. Prof. W. H. Mitchell of Bowdoin will be the speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
The District Superintendent, Dr. D. H. Holt, will conduct the Quarterly Conference on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27.
Thursday, Nov. 22: The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church kitchen at 2:30 P. M.
Friday, Nov. 23: The Cabinet of the Epworth League and the Chorus Group will meet at the parsonage on Mason Street at 1:00 P. M.
Sabbath school at the church at 7:30.
Sunday, Nov. 25, is Thanksgiving Sunday. Sermon by the pastor. There will be a special Thanksgiving anthem by the choir.
Church School at 12.
The Epworth League topic for Sunday evening is, "Answering the Claims of Christ." The leader is to be supplied.

All the people of the village will worship at William Bingham Gymnasium on Sunday evening. Prof. Wilmet B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College will be the speaker.

LOCKE'S MILL CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Worship at 9 Sunday.
Church School at 10 Sunday.
Mid-week worship Wednesday evening at 7:30.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 P. M., with the Worthy Master in the chair. Vacant chairs were filled as follows: G. K. Ezra Chapman; A. S. Arnold Eames; L. A. S. Maria Baker; Pomona, Mrs. Hastings.

Opened in form. Minutes of last meeting read.

Report of Secretary, Treasurer and Finance Committee read and accepted.

A communication from Maine Institute for the Blind read. No action taken.

On motion Grange voted to have an "Old Fashioned Dance" and oyster supper, Friday night, Nov. 23. Wight and Learned's orchestra will furnish music.

At the next regular meeting, Dec. 1st election of officers. Grange voted that the Worthy Master buy a barrel of clams, also voted the brothers cook and serve the clams, with the W. O. as "Chief Cook."

LITERARY PROGRAM

1 3-minute flag service and singing of America
2 Roll call, each naming some cause for thankfulness.
3 Reading, "The Corn Song," Nellie Chapman
4 Song, "There is No Golden Harvest," Grange
5 Talk by Sister Carrie Wight, on the question: What are women doing with the vote and was much enjoyed by all.
6 Some of my favorite corn recipes by Sister Bennett.
7 Reading, Ernest Holt.
8 Special feature: the "Ball of Fate"

As the ball was unwound each found their fortune and read it aloud which caused much merriment.

Refreshments of pie, cookies and coffee were served. 24 members present.

Next meeting brothers are to wear overalls and sisters aprons or pay a fine of five cents.

BETHEL GRANGE

The members of Bethel Grange, No. 56, met at their hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 15th. Worthy Master George Hapgood called to order. Officers serving for the year were: Worthy Master, Russell and Armstrong; Sister Jodrey as Steward, Assistant Steward, Gato Keoper, Pomona. One candidate was balloted upon. Sister Merrill reported 114 percent of the dues of Nov. 9, and announced that there would be another one Friday evening, Nov. 23. Brothers Morse, Copeland and Russell were appointed as committee to set price on letting hall and to report Dec. 6. Worthy Lecturer Helen Berry presented the following program:

American Hymn, Chorus
Armistice Message, Sister LaRue
To Peace With Victory,
Sister Keniston, Kears Lake Grange
Red, White and Blue, Chorus
A Mother's Answer, Sister Poole
Respect for the Flag, Sister Chapman
Hurray for Old New England, Grange
In Flinders Field, with tableau,
Sister Day Merrill
The Loyal Mother, Sister Chapman
Avail Chorus,
Penny social proceeds \$5.26, Sister Merrill was appointed as committee to solicit and serve the next social Dec. 6. Sister Holt was appointed Janitor to begin her duties Dec. 1st. It was voted not to let the hall to outsiders for public dances.

The Ladies of the Grange Circle held an all day meeting at the Grange Hall, Thursday, Nov. 22.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

A meeting of the Grange was held at their hall, Nov. 17. Master in chair. Grange opened in form after which the following program was carried out:

Current events by all which resulted in a discussion of the situation of England, France and Germany.
Reading, Sister Copeland of Bethel
Reading, Sister Bruce
Remarks, Mrs. Copeland
Question for discussion: "To what extent does the prosperity of the farmer depend on his wife? Brothers Becker, Copeland, Bruce, and Mr. Fotherton all agreed that an efficient wife was needed to make a prosperous farmer.

NOTICE

The stores will be open all day Wednesday, Nov. 23, and closed Thursday, Nov. 24: L. L. Carver, Ceylon Rowe & Son, Miss L. M. Stearns, L. W. Morse, J. W. Russell Co., Allen's Shoe Store, G. L. Thurston, W. E. Bergerman, Edw. P. Lyon, C. E. Fox, D. G. Hooks, W. C. Bryant, Young's Variety Store, L. C. Jordan, W. A. Briggs.

Another Bargain Night!



Thomas Dixon
Author of "The Birth of a Nation"

"THE MARK of the BEAST,"

with all star cast

HODKINSON
PICTURES

Odeon Hall, Bethel, Sat., Nov. 24

Admission: 20c, 35c and 50c
ORCHESTRA OF THREE PIECES

WEST BETHEL

There is to be a new one-piece furnace installed in the Union Church by a party from Harrison.

The Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Lutton.

Hersey Fernald, who has been spending the autumn months here, has returned to his home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Alden Mason is in Hartford for a week, the guest of friends.

William McKenna has moved from Mrs. Coffin's house to Lucian McAllister's house in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman are keeping house in their new home.

Mr. Morrill is building a house near the new mill which he will occupy this winter.

Get your furs, deer skins, etc., together and bring them in to H. I. Bean, Spring St., Bethel, next Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Bennett and son, Herman, were in Waterford one day last week.

Bion Brown and son, Laurence, of St. Paris were in town, Sunday.

Morrill & Adams, the proprietors of the new mill, have commenced to work, having a large order for novelty work.

Mrs. Dexter Mills was in Gorham and Berlin, Friday.

Friday evening there was a dance at the Grange Hall, music being furnished by the Grange members.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. A. H. Cross and Mr. William Reynolds from Pawtucket, R. I., are visiting Mr. Cross's sister, Mrs. James A. Kimball.

Miss Verna Kimball was home over the week end.

B. E. Hall was home from Bridgton over Sunday.

Leon Kimball shot a nice deer one day last week.

Mr. E. E. Cross from Portland was a week end guest at James Kimball's.

Boy G. Wardwell is very busy at this time making cider.

Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell called on the Flint sisters, Saturday.

Geoff Kimball is working in the woods for Oneil Mills.

School in the Clark district opened last week. Miss Margaret Gould, teacher.

Perley Adams was at Roy Wardwell's to have his cider made Saturday.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ
Springfield, Mass.
337 Meters—890 Kilocycles

THURSDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M.
7.00 "Clubs, Spades and Wood," an outting story from Field and Stream, prepared by Joe Taylor

7.30 "Twilight Tales for the Kiddies" "Setting the Story," last lecture of a course in Short-Story Writing by Dr. J. Berg Esenwein

Letter from the New England Homestead

8.00 Concert by the Springfield College Glee Club

(a) "Alma Mater" Scott
(b) "Ole Uncle Moon" Scott

(a) "Perfect Day" Scott
(b) "Buzary" Scott

Harmon Four (Quartette)
Baritone Solo, "Fuzzy-Wuzzy"

Kipling-Whitling
Mr. Barber

Solo, selected
Brass Quartette

"Lost Chord" Sullivan-Brewer
Glee Club

(a) "Kashmir Song" Finden
(b) "Perseus" Finden

Mr. Russell
(a) "Close Harmony"
(b) "To Watch O'er Thee"

Varsity Quartette
Baritone solo, "Smiling Through"

Mr. Barber
Solo, selected

Brass Quartette
(a) "Ying Town" Widener
(b) "William Tell" Hyde

Glee Club
9.09 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden

9.55 Arlington Time Signals
(Eastern Standard Time)

FRIDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M.
6.00 Dinner concert by the WBZ Quartette

"Pas de Volles," "Andante"
Delibes

"La Faurce" Delibes
Finale

Selection, "Carmen" Bizet
Piano solo, selected

Eleanor Turner LaZarova
Arensky

"Forget Me Not" Macbeth
"Grand Mount Patrol"

Edenberg
Aria from "F Sharp Major Sonata"

Schumann
Overture, "Fingal's Cave"

Mendelssohn
7.00 "A Soldier of the Air," a drama, acted story from the Youth's Companion

7.30 "Twilight Tales for the Kiddies" Current Book Review by R. A. Macdonald of the Court Square Book Store

Farmers' Forum—"When Farmers Turn Business Men," by Thomas Dyer, Director of the Eastern States Fair

Exchange and Hampshire County Farmers' Exchange

11.00 Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Quartette, and Philip Barrent, baritone; Mrs. Frances Regal, accompanist

"Lo Return" Bizet
WBZ Quartette

Baritone solo, Aria, "Dai Cam" from "Mektore" Delibes

Mr. Russell
"Metodie" Tchaikovsky

WBZ Quartette
Aria from "Werther" Massenet

Mr. Russell
Baritone solo, "A Valse" Tosti

(a) "Mattiata" Liszt
(b) "Mattiata" Liszt

Allegretto "Haller Eggplant" Liszt

WBZ Quartette
Baritone solo, "Come to Dance" Italian popular song

Mr. Russell
"Romance Waltz" Chopin

SATURDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M.
7.00 Dinner concert by the Hotel New Hall Trio directed from the Hotel Kimball dining room: Jan Granta, violinist and director; Agnes Galaris, harp; Paul Lawrence, pianist

7.30 "Twilight Tales for the Kiddies" "Ringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World" magazine

8.00 Concert by Mrs. Elizabeth Sims Hoover, pianist and accompanist; Ruth Avery Ray, violinist

Piano solo, "Rhapsody in Major" Chopin

Mrs. Hoover

Violin solo, "The Son of Pusska" (Hungarian) Keler Bela

Miss Ray
Piano solo, "Polonaise" MacDowell

Mrs. Hoover
Violin solo, "Andante Cantabile" Miss Ray

Piano solo, "March Wind" MacDowell

Mrs. Hoover
Violin group
(a) "Souvenir" Dralla

(b) "Espanola" Haesche
Miss Ray

Piano solo, "Prelude in B Flat" Rachmaninoff

Mrs. Hoover
Violin solo, "Ave Maria" Schubert-Williamj

Miss Ray
Piano group
Sonata

"Minuet" Beethoven
"Allegro"

Mrs. Hoover
Violin group
(a) "Orientale" Cui

(b) "Menuet" Popera Krejler
Miss Ray

9.09 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden

9.55 Arlington Time Signals
(Eastern Standard Time)

HANOVER

Ira Brown has returned from the Lakes where he has been guiding this fall.

There are several families without water although some springs have filled by the recent rains.

Eli Stearns has recently purchased a work horse. He had the misfortune to lose his driving horse by having her leg broken when she was kicked by another horse.

Clement Worcester is in the McCarty Hospital where he was recently operated on for appendicitis. He is reported as doing well.

Mr. Roberts is preparing to do logging on his lot back of George Virginia's mill.

The Red Cross will have a whist party in Union Hall the 30 to get funds to pay a doctor to come here one day each week during the winter.

Maud Russell is assisting J. B. Roberts in his store while his daughter, Mr. G. C. Barker, is away.

Mrs. S. M. Austin spent the day at L. A. Roberts, Thursday.

Smith Bros. have installed a tractor in their mill recently.

Mrs. John Morse recently visited her daughter in Welchville.

Clark Morse is moving to North Newry where he has work for the winter.

E. D. Hammond is working for E. W. Stearns.

Geoff Chapman shot a seven point buck in the Chapman meadow last Monday.

Lewis Powers carried A. J. Lapham and family to West Paris to spend the week end with Mrs. Lapham's brother, Mr. Haines.

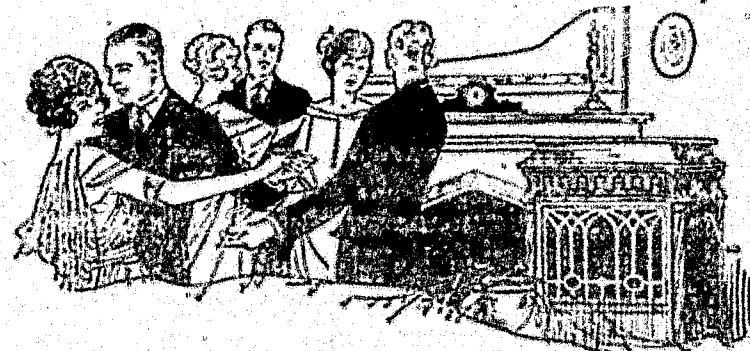
H. I. Bean, Spring St., Bethel, pays cash for furs, deer skins, etc., and is at home Saturdays.

Misses Hancock and Eva Russell sailed from Boston, Tuesday, en route to St. Petersburg, Fla. for the winter.

Miss M. V. Sears, who has been passing several months as a guest of Mrs. A. T. Powers, returned to Boston, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Elvira Austin of Waterville, Wis., is passing the winter for brother, A. T. Powers, and family.

George Virgin, who has been enjoying the delightful Maine climate for the summer, returned to the Seany South by auto to pass the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.



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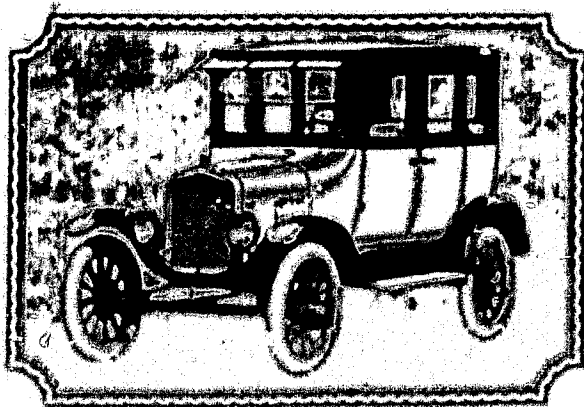
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PROSPEROUS REGIONS RESULT FROM USE OF FOREST LAND

No better example of the continuous use of forest land for the development and prosperity of a community can be found than that of the French Landes, declares the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in its bulletin "Timber: Mine or Crop?" recently issued.

"Three-quarters of a century ago," the new Forest Service bulletin states, "the southern part of the west coast of France, including the Landes and Gironde Departments, was largely an unhealthy waste of sand and swamp. There were no roads and the chief industry was sheep and goat-raising. The region was seriously threatened by shifting sands blown in from the coast. Land could be bought at almost any price.

"Outcomes Prosperous Community
"Because of this area of swamps and shifting sand dunes, with a malarial, unhealthy and poverty-stricken population, the French Government through reclamation and the planting of maritime pine has made one of the most prosperous and salubrious regions of France. An area of slightly less than 2,000,000 acres supports a population of about 1,500,000, and as a health resort is visited by about 200,000 people each year.

"The reclamation and reforestation of something over 1,500,000 acres cost on the average only \$6.41 per acre. The estimated net forest revenue of the Landes district is \$2,702,000 per year, or about \$2.22 per acre. The naval stores industry is second only to that of the United States."

Europe affords many similar examples, declares the Forest Service. The contrast can be found in former great timber States, such as Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Wisconsin, where hundreds of prosperous communities were built up around co-operation of woodenware plants and sawmills only to be abandoned when the system of timber mining exhausted the great forests without any attempt at replacement or reforestation.

Many specific examples of towns and counties which have suffered from timber mining are given in the bulletin, which, among other things, states:

"The departure of local industries took much in addition to the enterprises themselves. It removes opportunity for the employment of labor, cuts heavily into local markets for the farmer, and likewise cuts down the trade of local merchants. In the long run, shifting and temporary industries result in the economic and social demoralization of the communities and regions which they once made prosperous.

"Idle forest lands, far from being neutral, aggravate our problem of land use by their evil effects upon the forest and wood-using industries, upon transportation, upon taxation, and upon population. No region or State, much less the Nation, can afford to let them remain idle if a profitable use for them can be found."

Copies of the bulletin may be secured free upon application to the Forest Supervisor at Gorham, New Hampshire, as long as the supply lasts.

MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrill and Mr. W. H. Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burton of Bethel motored to Norway, Sunday, and called on friends.

T. L. Barnham of Bethel is at work for E. H. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler of Grover Hill called at E. C. Mills' Sunday.

Mr. Verne Mills of Albany has finished work for E. C. Mills.

D. M. Tyler of East Bethel was in town Sunday.

Mr. E. Lawrence Grover and Mr. Harold Harding from Hollis, Mass., are camping at Mr. Grover's camp in town for two weeks hunting.

The teacher and pupils of the Mason school are preparing a Thanksgiving entertainment to be given in the school house, Friday evening.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Missed church of Mr. and Mrs. Locke's son, Mr. David Locke, is a few days.

King Bartlett and Sidney were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hallowell were callers at W. H. Rand's, Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Crockett was a Saturday guest of her sister, Mrs. Heath, at New Bethel.

Donald and Lester Tabbets have been on a business trip to Canada.

Mrs. Bertram Hall of Lewiston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farr of Keene have guests of his daughter and family, Mrs. W. C. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas and son, Herbert, and daughter, Elizabeth, and the Misses Helen Lord and Helen O'Brien and Mr. Guy Patterson were guests of Mrs. Annie Henry.

RUMFORD

The Rumford Shrine Club has chosen the following officers to serve the Club for the coming year: President, D. C. York; first vice-president, H. S. Coker; second vice-president, D. E. Hayes; secretary, Carl Andrews (re-elected); treasurer, R. L. Melcher (re-elected).

The ladies of Osgood Eaton Relief Corps are making plans for a fair, an annual function, to be held sometime in the month of February.

Clara Chisholm Auxiliary now hold their meetings regularly on the second Tuesday and fourth Monday evenings of each month. The members are making final arrangements for their annual Christmas sale, and are busy completing articles for same. The date of the sale is Monday, Nov. 26, and the place K. of P. Hall on Canal Street. Miss Sarah McKenzie is general chairman, Miss Hazel Wishart has charge of the fancy work, Mrs. Elizabeth Edgecomb the aprons, Mrs. Belle Roffe the food table, and Mrs. Emma Wishart the entertainment and dance. The members of the Past Presidents Club will, as last year, serve delicious refreshments throughout the afternoon and evening.

A food sale is being arranged by the Universalist Mission Circle, the date of which is not yet announced.

Mrs. Horatio Wheeler of Portland is a guest in the home of her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drummond, of Franklin Street. Mrs. Drummond, who has been quite seriously ill, is slowly improving.

A marriage of interest to many occurred last week at the Baptist parsonage on Washington Street, when Miss Lola Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry of Urquhart Street, became the wife of Charles A. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver of Portland. The bride couple were unattended. Rev. Harold W. Curtis, pastor of the local Baptist Church, officiated, using the single ring service. The bride wore a becoming suit of a brown shade with hat of corresponding color. Mrs. Oliver is a graduate of Rumford High School, and Mr. Oliver is a Portland man, and since the first of the year has served in Rumford in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad Company. The couple will live on Urquhart Street.

The sudden death of Mrs. Edith Lee Neal, a long time resident of Rumford, came as a great shock to her many friends in town. Her death occurred at her home in Lexington, Mass., where she had served as principal of a grammar school for the past four years. Previous to that time, Mrs. Neal was a teacher in the schools of Rumford, and for several years principal of the Pettengill school. She leaves one daughter, Harriette, and a brother, Herbert. Included in the list of automobile licenses recently revoked by the State Department are the names of George Chabot and Henry Gauthier of Rumford.

As soon as the stock of the P. E. Gooding shoe store is disposed of, the store is to be thoroughly renovated, and will be combined with the half now occupied by G. W. Stephens, making one large store.

Attorney William Flannigan, who has been located in the Old Fellows block for the past two years, has moved in to new offices in the Hanson block, opposite the Municipal building.

Bernard Ladd has left for Hawley, Michigan, where he will locate in business.

Mary Jane Porter, a pupil in the seventh grade of the Pettengill school, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McFarly Hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Dr. George Douglas Clark, osteopath, is now located in the new Hanson block, where he has a reception and two treatment rooms.

Mrs. Edith Mitchell has taken an apartment in the Hanson block, as has also Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Douglas who formerly lived on Spruce Street.

The four Porters No. 31 of Federal Reserve Bank is now making a drive for new members. Since November 4 to date they have collected over 60 members. The drive is under the direction of Mr. George Douglas Clark, secretary, of Providence, R. I., who is conducting it with success. The drive will end Saturday, Nov. 24, and the collection of all new members will take place at the Municipal Hall on Sunday evening, Nov. 25. The public is cordially invited to attend Mr. William Mathews, Supreme Finance Secretary, of Worcester, R. I., and Mr. F. McCreary, Supreme Chief, of Manchester, N. H., will preside at the ceremony. Many other visitors are expected to be present.

The garage on Plymouth Avenue owned by Dr. H. W. Kinswood, is being transformed into a dwelling house.

The ladies of the Universalist Aid society are planning to serve a public park dinner from 11 to 1 P. M. at the church vestry sometime this week.

Mrs. Annie M. Pitts has recently taken rooms in the Cheney block on Congress Street and will engage in private nursing. Mrs. Pitts served here for a time as District Nurse from Nov. 1922 to April 1923.

The report of the Junior class of Rumford High School have been received, and one of gold in silver style with the

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one letter "R" on the face of the signet. On either side are the numerals 1923, and the words Stephens High School.

Mrs. Glendon Stephens of Prospect Avenue, who has been receiving treatment in Lewiston, has returned to her home. She is improving very slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. Rand Dunham, who have been located in Rumford for a short time, have recently left for Easton, Maine, where they will locate.

Mrs. Lem Walte has returned from the State Street Hospital in Portland, where she has been receiving treatment on her leg. She is much improved. The Universalist Mission Circle have elected the following officers to serve them for the coming year: President, Mrs. Lillian Lambert; vice president, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins; secretary, Mrs. R. E. Swain; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Jones.

Antonio Umbra, who fled from Rumford after shooting Lenardo Custerome in a drunken brawl on Sunday evening, Oct. 14th, was captured last week in Pittsfield, Mass., by the police of that place, acting on a tip from Patrolman Lavorgna of the local police, who had been assigned to special duty on this case by the board of assessors. The prisoner was brought to Rumford, arraigned before Judge Stevens and he was held for the Grand Jury at the next term of the Supreme Judicial Court, the amount of bonds being fixed at \$1000. Sailing, the other man wanted in the case was at one time with Umbra in Pittsfield, but both journeyed to New York for a trip, and Sailing did not return again to Pittsfield with Umbra, thus avoiding capture. Search for him will still be continued.

That the people of Rumford, particularly the ex-service men and former members of Company B, 103rd Maine Infantry, will get behind that organization, and it, and so preserve for Rumford the honor of being represented in the National Guard of the State, is the encouraging news that has been heard on every hand of late. If these promises are carried out, and Headquarters do their part, there seems but little doubt that Rumford will soon have a company on a par with those of past years. The old Company B men who looked for a frank statement of opinion concerning the matter, say that they would like Robert Mallet of Maine, former captain of the Company, to be commanding officer, and that then Rumford would have a real National Guard organization, as many of the old men would go back into it.

Rumford High School has received the letter from the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. This is a statement of honor, especially in the fact that they are the fourth school in the State to be so recognized. Their recognition as drawn up by the National Honor Society was approved by the Society.

Mr. George A. Vignia left Sunday by automobile for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend the winter, as is his custom.

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CANTON

A triple birthday party was held a few days ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, the occasion being the 16th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Louise Hutchinson, also of the Misses Elizabeth Webber and Agnes Haines of E. Peru. The evening was pleasantly passed playing games and fruit punch and cake were served, the tables being prettily decorated. A nice book was presented to each of the three girls, besides other gifts. There were nineteen young people present.

The funeral of William H. Bonney was held at his home at Sumner, Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. Those attending the services from Canton were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonney and son, Donald, Mrs. Florence Fletcher and daughter, Ethel and Doris, and Herman and Florence Childs. Mr. Bonney was born in Canton, a son of Cyrus and Nancy Curtis Bonney. He married Miss Blanche Jay who survives, together with four children, Raymond, Doris, Wendall and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. White of Dixfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a twelve pound son. Mrs. White is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess, of Canton Point.

W. L. Roberts and family, formerly of Canton, have moved from Readfield to Needham, Mass.

Guy York, who has been at work at Oakland for the Portland Steel Works, has been at home for a few days. He goes this week to Pierrefield, N. Y., where he will be employed by the same company.

Mrs. Arthur Newton, who submitted to an operation Tuesday at the St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston, is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Newton and family visited her Sunday.

The Misses Eva and Myra Burgess of Auburn have been guests of their cousin, Mrs. E. L. Goding, and family.

Burdell Wright shot a deer last week which disappeared under the logs in the river. He found his game, however, a little later.

Mrs. Helen M. Mitchell, who has been in California for the past two years, is in town visiting friends, who are glad to greet her once more.

Philadore Daigle, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Blanche Richardson, is now considered to be on the road to recovery. Miss Graves, a trained nurse, has been caring for him.

Mrs. Martha Cash and granddaughter, Marion Field, have gone to Milford, Mass., on a visit.

Walter Barton, who has been spending the summer at his cottage, Lake Umbagog, has returned to his home in Somerville, Mass.

The Golden Rule degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Canton Encampment, Friday evening.

Edwin Thompson of Auburn, formerly of Canton, is in very poor health.

The Universalist Circle will meet with Mrs. Evie Bark on next Wednesday.

E. T. Chamberlain and family have moved to a rent under the O. A. B. hall.

Mrs. Annie T. Rose is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Andrew, of Cambridge, Mass.

A surprise party was given Mrs. A. S. Bicknell on her birthday by a few friends and cake and tea were served. She was presented with a pretty creelcase and pin.

Preparations are being made for the drama, "A Little Girl's Story," at the opera house, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Athletes Association. A fair will be held in the afternoon and a dance held after the entertainment.

Mrs. Frank Menon, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Landley, has returned to her home in Wrentham, Mass.

Wm. T. Henry and family are going to their new home in the village. Arthur Allen of Jay is night watchman at the tavern and dancing with Mrs. Elmer H. York.

Rev. F. M. Lamb is vocal soloist at the evangelistic meetings being held in town for two weeks. During the absence the pulpit is supplied by Rev. N. A. Booth of Auburn.

Mrs. Paulina Wright has been attending the third Universalist convention of Lawrence Falls.

Joy Sampson had her knee injured today by being run into by a passing auto in Mexico. The parties kept on merrily stopping to find out the extent of the injuries. He is now at the home of his brother Elmer Sampson.

Quite a delegation from Canton attended Penness at Peru last Wednesday.

A meeting of the Farm Bureau ladies was held at the Point last week, Wednesday and Thursday, when Mrs. Mary the farmers gave demonstrations on remodeling, which was very helpful. A large number were present and a fine dinner served.

Mrs. L. F. Farbody, who has been visiting her brother, W. A. Lucas and wife, is now visiting her nephew, Harry N. Allen and wife of Livermore Falls, before returning to her home in Dixfield.

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Eaton disappeared and concealed himself at once after Warden's murder. Apparently fearing that he would also be attacked. But Eaton was not a man whom one could fear. He had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton. He had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton. He had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton.

Eaton had remained in Seattle—near Seattle—every day; apparently he had been able to conceal himself and to escape attack during that time. He had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton. He had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton. He had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton.

The blind man turned upon his bed; he was finding that events fitted together perfectly. He felt certain now that Eaton had been killed. Then Warden's death had caused Eaton to go to Seattle and take charge of many of Warden's affairs. Eaton had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton. He had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton. He had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton.

The inference was plain that something which would have given Eaton the information Warden had had and which Eaton now required had been brought into Santoline's house and put in Santoline's safe. It was to get possession of this "something" before it had reached Santoline that the safe had been forced. Santoline put out his hand and pressed a bell. A servant came to the door. "What you and Miss Santoline?" the blind man directed, "and ask her to come here."

The servant withdrew. Santoline waited. Presently the door opened, and he heard his daughter's step. "Have you found what was taken from the safe, Harriet?" Santoline asked. "Not yet, father."

The blind man thought an instant. "Harriet, something has been brought into the house—the murder of a man named Eaton. They find it in a room in a house in Seattle. They find it in a room in a house in Seattle. They find it in a room in a house in Seattle."

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connected that he had been vaguely conscious ever since Lattrop's murder of something strange, something not wholly open, in his relations with those men whose interests had been most closely allied with Lattrop's. It had been nothing open, nothing palpable; it was only that he had felt at times in them a knowledge of some general condition governing them which was not wholly known to himself. When Lattrop had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton. He had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton. He had been called out, at night, to prevent the murder of a man named Eaton.

Some circumstances which Santoline comprehended only imperfectly as yet had forced this man to come out from behind his agency and to get men at the risk of revealing himself. It was probably he who, feeling Lattrop's presence made inevitable, had killed Lattrop. But these circumstances gave Santoline no clue as to who the man might be. The blind man tried vainly to guess. The only circumstance regarding the man of which Santoline was sure was that he was one of the camp concerned in the Lattrop case or with the Lattrop properties.

"What time is it?" the blind man suddenly asked the nurse. "It is nearly noon, Mr. Santoline." "Will you have me alone for a moment?" he directed. "He listened till he heard the door close behind the nurse; then he seized the private phone beside his bed and called his broker."

"How is the market?" he inquired. "There was something approaching a panic on the stock exchange, it appeared. Some movement, arising from rumors not yet clear, had dropped the bottom out of a score of important stocks." "How is Pacific Midland?" Santoline asked. "It led the decline."

Santoline felt the blood in his temples. "M. and N. Smelters?" he asked. "Down seven points." "S. P. and P?" "Eight points off."

Santoline's hand, holding the telephone, shook in his agitation; his head was not from the blood rushing through it. His body was chilled. An idea so strange, so astounding, so incredible as it first had come to him that his feelings refused it though his reason told him it was the only possible condition which could account for all the facts now being made all but certain. He heard stock after stock; all were down—seriously depressed or had been supported only by a desperate effort of their chief holders.

The blind man could write as well as any other by following the position of the lines with the fingers of his left hand. He wrote a short note swiftly now, folded, sealed and addressed it and handed it to the servant. "Have that delivered by a messenger at once," he directed. "There will be no written answer, I think only something sent back—a photograph. See that it is brought to me at once."

He heard the servant's footsteps going rapidly away. He was shaking with anger, anger, resentment; he was almost not quite sure now of all that had taken place; of why Warden had been murdered, of what vague shape had moved behind and guided all that had happened since. He recalled Eaton's voice as he had heard it first on the train at Seattle; and now he was almost sure—quite—that he could place that voice, that he knew where he had heard it before.

He lay with clenched hands, shaking with rage; then by effort of his will he put these thoughts away. The nurse reminded him again of his need for food. "I want nothing now," he said. "Have it ready when I wake up. When the doctor comes, tell him I am going to get up today and dress."

He curled and stretched himself upon his bed; so, finally, he slept.

CHAPTER XXI
The Man Hunt.
The rolling, rain-slicked land where Harriet had left Eaton was wooded thickly with oaks, maples and ash; the glare from the burning bridge lighted the route for only a little way. Eaton had galloped the bottom of the ravine beyond the point where this light would have made him visible and had made the best speed he could along it away from the light and voices on the bank. This speed was not very great; his stockinged feet sank to their ankles in the soft mud of the ravine; and when, realizing that he was making a trace easily followed, he stopped at last, he tried to crawl along the edge, he found his progress slow and in the darkness he could not see where he was going and he was almost sure that he was being followed.

When he had made up his mind, fully, to stop, he was in the middle of the ravine, at least half a mile from the burning bridge. He was not alone; he was being followed. He was almost sure that he was being followed. He was almost sure that he was being followed.

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SKILLINGTON
Mr. Skillington of New York is visiting his uncle, J. P. Skillington. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanborn called on Mrs. Foley, Sunday night in Newry. Mr. J. P. Skillington loaded a car with dorels this week and has about two carloads more to ship.

The mill has been closed on account of the boiler inspector being here. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Jesse Chapman were in Newry, Saturday, calling. Mrs. Angle Parlin has gone to Poland Springs to work.

GILEAD
Miss Lillian Wheeler of Winchendon, Mass., and Mrs. Maad Berry of Bridgton, Maine, were week end guests of Miss Wheeler's uncle, Herbert Wheeler, and family. Mrs. Hazel Morse and daughter, Arline, of Gorham, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Wesley Wilson.

B. G. Harrison and family of Gorham, N. H., were guests at H. E. Wheeler's last Sunday. C. A. Menealey and family have moved to Sanford, Maine. Mrs. Annie Peabody and family have gone to Norway to live, where they recently purchased a house.

The Grange Circle met at the home of Mrs. Wesley Wilson last Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. F. B. Coffin and family of Berlin, N. H., were in town last Sunday.

There was an entertainment given by the pupils and teachers, Miss Alice Smith, primary grades, and Guy Meserve, grammar grades, of the Gilead school at the Town Hall last Saturday evening. After the entertainment refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot coffee were served, followed by a social

share. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Frank Vermette has returned from Berlin, N. H. Edward Holder was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

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